

Remarks

Patentability of claim 1 over the references

The amendment to claim 1 has added the limitations of claim 2 involving the log table to claim 1. In the Office action of 9/9/2005, Examiner agrees that Nixon does not teach a log table, but finds the log table of the limitations disclosed at sections 0040, 0049, 0005, 0052, and 0055 and in FIGs. 3 and 4 of Agrusa. Agrusa's FIG. 3, described at 0052, shows how DataWorx32 program 32 aggregates requests 322 from computer 302 and 324 from computer 304 for information from computer 306. FIG. 4, described at 0055, shows a screen that provides an overview of the current status of the DataWorx32 program. None of this has anything to do with the log table of amended claim 1, and the cited sections 0005, 0040, and 0049 also have nothing to do with the log table. Since the combination of Nixon and Agrusa does not show all of the limitations of amended claim 1, the claim is patentable over the references, as are all of the claims dependent from claim 1.

Conclusion

Applicant has amended claim 1 as indicated by Examiner and has demonstrated why the claim as amended is patentable over the references, and has thus been fully responsive to Examiner's Office action of 9/9/2005, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b). In doing so, however, Applicant is not conceding the correctness of the rejections in the Office action of 9/9/2005 and is reserving the right to file a divisional application containing claim 1 as it was prior to the present amendment. Applicant is further filing a Petition for a 1-month extension of time with the requisite fee of \$60.00 for a small entity and an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) with the requisite fee of \$180.00. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that Examiner enter the amendment, consider the Information Disclosure Statement, and allow the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees required for the amendment or refund any overpayments to deposit account number 501315.

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